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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendments AF Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested:

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

## First Rejection.

Claims 54-65 and 71-75 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shrote, U.S. Patent No. 5,774,358 in view of Liu, U.S. Publication 20030158720. This rejection is respectfully traversed.